



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS
& NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
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January 11, 1999

Conoco, Inc.
10 Desta Drive - Suite 100W
Midland, Texas 79705-5400
Attention: Kay Maddox

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DIST. 3

Administrative Order NSL-230-A

Dear Ms. Maddox:

Reference is made to your application dated December 17, 1998, which was received by the Division on December 22, 1998, for a non-standard Basin-Fruitland coal gas well location for Conoco, Inc.'s existing Lackey "B-LS" Well No. 15 (API No. 30-045-07238), located 330 feet from the North line and 1715 feet from the East line (Unit B) of Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico. According to the well records on file with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, the Lackey "B-LS" Well No. 15 was initially drilled in 1961 by El Paso Natural Gas Company and completed as an initial well in the Basin-Dakota Pool at an unorthodox gas well location (approved by Division Administrative Order NSL-250, dated April 28, 1961) within a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit comprising the N/2 of Section 29.

It is our understanding that Conoco, Inc. intends to abandon the Dakota interval in this well at this time and to recomplete up-hole into the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool. The location of this well is also considered to be unorthodox, pursuant to the "Special Rules and Regulations for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool," as promulgated by Division Order No. R-8768, as amended. Further, the N/2 of Section 29 is also to be dedicated to this well in order to form a standard 320-acre gas spacing and proration unit for the Basin-Fruitland Coal (Gas) Pool.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 8 of these special pool rules, the above-described unorthodox coal gas well location for the Lackey "B-LS" Well No. 15 is hereby approved.

Division Administrative Order NSL-230 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Sincerely,

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Aztec
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Farmington
File: NSL-230

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Mid-Continent Region
Exploration/Production
December 17, 1998

Conoco Inc.
10 Desta Drive, Suite 100W
Midland, TX 79705-4500
(915) 686-5400

Mr. Michael Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
2040 Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

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RE: Application for Non-standard Coal Location
Lackey B LS #15 API 30-045-07238
Section 29, T-28-N, R-9-W, B
330' FNL & 1715' FEL
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Lackey B LS #15 is located in Section 29, T-28-N, R-9-W, San Juan County, NM. This well is only 330' FNL instead of the required 790'.

In order to prevent economic waste by allowing access to Basin Fruitland Coal reserves in an existing wellbore, Conoco respectfully requests that the 330' FNL non-standard location be approved for completion in the Basin Fruitland Coal Pool.

The offset operator plat shows that Conoco is the offset operator to the north and Burlington Resources is the offset operator to the south. The encroachment of the lease line is towards the north which is Conoco's. Please find enclosed evidence that Burlington has been notified of this application.

A non-standard location order is requested based on the reasons given in the preceding paragraphs. If there are further questions concerning this application please call me at (915) 686-5798.

Sincerely,

Kay Maddox
Regulatory Agent / Conoco, Inc.

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Cc: Oil Conservation Division - Aztec

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☒ AMENDED REPORT

WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

1 API Number 30-045-07238		2 Pool Code 71629		3 Pool Name Basin Fruitland Coal	
4 Property Code 22395		5 Property Name Lackey B LS			6 Well Number #15
7 OGRID No. 005073		8 Operator Name Conoco Inc., 10 Desta Drive, Ste. 100W, Midland, TX 79705-4500			9 Elevation

10 Surface Location

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
B	29	28N	9W		330'	North	1715'	East	San Juan

11 Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County

12 Dedicated Acres 320	13 Joint or Infill	14 Consolidation Code	15 Order No.
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NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED
OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

		330' ↓ 0 ←	1715'

17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kay Maddox
Signature
Kay Maddox
Printed Name
Regulatory Agent
Title
December 10, 1998
Date

18 SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief.

Date of Survey
Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor:

Certificate Number

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